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It is my feeling that this law suit has gone on long enough, cost the tax payers plenty of money and, in fact, probably shouldn't have happened at all.

Settle it and be done with it.

I would also like to know why the Mac has not been brought in to this mix. At least on the PC you have a choice for start up programs (and have always had a choice once they were written) whereas on the Mac it is limited to their operating system only. Doesn't that effectively cut the competitors out of the picture entirely. Isn't that what this is all about, the competition feeling they aren't able to compete?

Last I don't think the states should get anything. Talk about jumping on the band wagon. What consumers are they talking about getting taken advantage of. When I bought my computer I inquired about the cost when buying an operating system separately it was noticeably more then to buy as a package. I believe this is a fairly common practice in many venues.

Again, settle and be done with it.